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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kperry
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Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 11:07 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: RE: Thank you!!!

Thank you Governor for the opportunity. I will do my best in keeping things on track here and I will stay in contact with you as much as they will let me. You are an amazing lady. I really enjoyed getting to know your family they were all great to be around. Keep up the good work!

Mike

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To: 'sp@hslak.com'; 'Kperry'
Subject: RE: Commish

I need to make an inquiry about if the two candidates are still interested considering all that has happened. There may be reluctance at this point because you may not be back after the November election. I will let you know.

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Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 4:16 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is $2069 090508
Attachments: PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is $2069 090508.doc; image001.jpg

M- as often as possible we'll need to have the announcements come under my name in these next weeks. Pls let Comm know that we need to do that. Thanks. Also- is there anything else to announce soon? Remember we talked about having almost daily announcements coming from our office w my name on it so alaskans know that still my #1 priority is serving them as Gov.

From: Burkert, Erin.E (GOV)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 05 11:26:14 2008
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Dividend Information Offices are located in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau and are responsible for assisting applicants who need help completing their applications or need information about the dividend program.

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K- tell them (our press people) then it was only four new earmark requests, considering the other 27 were continuations... Ilit that's accurate

------Original Message------

From: Karen Rehfeld

To: SarahPersonal

Cc: M Nizich

Cc: Kperry

Sent: Sep 6, 2008 3:42 PM

Subject: RE: Earmarks

This is the information that we have used to respond to the press on this topic. Mr. Katz and his staff helped put this together. I have more information if you need it! Bottom line - the previous high was $550 million requested in FFY05 down to $197 million requested in FFY09.

KJR

Alaska's self-sufficiency has always been a top priority of the Governor. Consistently, from year to year, this goal has been reflected by a reduction in the number of appropriation requests submitted by her Administration. Since taking office, Governor Palin has reduced this number by half.

For FFY07 the Murkowski Administration submitted 63 earmark requests totaling $350 million. For FFY08 Governor Palin reduced the number of requests submitted by the state to 52, totaling $256 million. Most recently, for FFY09, the Governor further reduced the number of appropriation requests submitted by the state to 31, totaling $197 million. Of these 31 requests, 27 represent continuing or previous appropriations.

Appropriation requests submitted by the state only represent those of Governor Palin's Administration and do not include those requested by other local entities, the University of Alaska, or the Alaska Rail Road. The state typically does not advocate on behalf of these groups.

In regard to the $550 million figure cited in the Governor's March 2008 Fairbanks News-Miner Op-Ed, the article should have specified that the $550 million figure was referring to appropriation requests from a previous year. In particular, Governor Murkowski submitted 116 earmark requests totaling $550 million in FFY05.

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